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Applicants: Akihiko Mochida, et al. **Examiner:** Matthew J. Haney
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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Dated: June 29, 2005

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